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REMARKS on a late *PROTEST* againſt the APPOINTMENT of Mr. *FRANKLIN* an Agent for this PROVINCE.

I HAVE generally paſſed over, with a ſilent Diſregard, the nameleſs abuſive Pieces that have been written againſt me; and tho' this Paper, called a PROTEST, is ſigned by ſome reſpectable Names, I was, nevertheleſs, inclined to treat it with the ſame Indifference; but as the Aſſembly is therein reflected on upon my Account, it is thought more my Duty to make ſome Remarks upon it.

I would firſt obſerve then, that this Mode of *Proteſting* by the Minority, with a String of Reaſons againſt the Proceedings of the Majority of the Houſe of Aſſembly, is quite new among us; the preſent is the ſecond we have had of the kind, and both within a few Months. It is unknown to the Practice of the Houſe of Commons, or of any Houſe of Repreſentatives in *America*, that I have heard of; and ſeems an affected Imitation of the Lords in Parliament, which can by no Means become Aſſembly-men of *America*. Hence appears the Abſurdity of the Complaint, that the Houſe refuſed the Proteſt an Entry on their Minutes. The Proteſters know that they are not, by any Cuſtom or Uſage, intitled to ſuch an Entry, and that the Practice here is not only uſeleſs in itſelf, but would be highly inconvenient to the Houſe, ſince it would probably be thought neceſſary for the Majority alſo to enter their Reaſons, to juſtify themſelves to their Conſtituents, whereby the Minutes would be incumbered, and the Public Buſineſs obſtructed. More eſpecially will it be found inconvenient, if ſuch Proteſts are made uſe of as a new Form of Libelling, as the Vehicles of perſonal Malice, and as Means of giving to private Abuſe the Appearance of a Sanction, as public Acts. Your Proteſt, Gentlemen, was therefore properly refuſed; and ſince it is no Part of the Proceedings of Aſſembly, one may with the more Freedom examine it.

Your firſt Reaſon againſt my Appointment, is, that you, "believe me to be the chief Author of the Meaſures purſued "by the laſt Aſſembly, which have occaſioned ſuch Uneaſi"neſs and Diſtraction among the good People of this Pro"vince." I ſhall not diſpute my Share in thoſe Meaſures; I hope they are ſuch as will in time do Honour to all that were concerned in them. But you ſeem miſtaken in the Order of Time: It was the Uneaſineſs and Diſtraction among the good People of the Province that occaſioned the Meaſures; the Province was in Confuſion before they were taken, and they were purſued in order to prevent ſuch Uneaſineſs and Diſtraction for the future. Make one Step farther back, and you will find Proprietary Injuſtice, ſupported by Proprietary Minions and Creatures, the original Cauſe of all our Uneaſineſs and Diſtractions.

Another of your Reaſons is, "that I am, as you are in"formed, very unfavourably thought of by ſeveral of His "Majeſty's Miniſters." I apprehend, Gentlemen, that your Informer is miſtaken. He indeed has taken great Pains to give unfavourable Impreſſions of me, and perhaps may flatter himſelf, that it is impoſſible ſo much true Induſtry ſhould be totally without Effect. His long Succeſs in maiming or murdering all the Reputations that ſtand in his Way, which has been the dear Delight and conſtant Employment of his Life, may likewiſe have given him ſome juſt Ground for Confidence that he has, as they call it, *done for me*, among the reſt. But, as I ſaid before, I believe he is miſtaken. For what have I done that they ſhould think unfavourably of me? It cannot be my conſtantly and uniformly promoting the Meaſures of the Crown, ever ſince I had any Influence in the Province. It cannot, ſurely, be my promoting the Change from a Proprietary to a Royal Government. If indeed I had, by Speeches and Writings, endeavoured to make His Majeſty's Government univerſally odious in the Province. If I had harangued by the Week, to all Comers and Goers, on the pretended Injuſtice and Oppreſſions of Royal Government, and the Slavery of the People under it. If I had written traiterous Papers to this Purpoſe, and got them tranſlated into other Languages, to give His Majeſty's foreign Subjects here thoſe horrible Ideas of it. If I had declared, written and printed, that "the King's little Finger "we ſhould find heavier than the Proprietor's whole Loins," with regard to our Liberties; *then indeed* might the Miniſters be ſuppoſed to think unfavourably of me. But theſe are not Exploits for a Man who holds a profitable Office under the Crown, and can expect to hold it no longer than he behaves with Fidelity and Duty that becomes every good Subject. They are only for Officers of Proprietary Appointment, who hold their Commiſſions during his, and not the King's, Pleaſure; and who, by dividing among themſelves, and their Relations, Offices of many Thouſands a Year, enjoyed by Proprietary Favour, *feel* where to place their Loyalty. I wiſh they were as good Subjects to His Majeſty;——and perhaps they may be ſo, when the Proprietary interferes no longer.

Another of your Reaſons is, "that the Propoſal of me "for an Agent is extremely diſagreeable to a very great "Number of the moſt ſerious and reputable Inhabitants of "the Province; and the Proof is, my having been rejected "at the laſt Election, tho' I had repreſented the City in "Aſſembly for 14 Years."

And do thoſe of you, Gentlemen, reproach me with this, who among near Four Thouſand Voters, had ſcarcely a Score more than I had? It ſeems then, that your *Elections* were very near being *Rejections*, and thereby furniſhing the ſame Proof in your Caſe that you produce in mine, of your being likewiſe extremely diſagreeable to a very great Number of the moſt ſerious and reputable People. Do you, honourable Sir, reproach me with this, who for almoſt twice 14 Years have been rejected (if *not being choſen is to be rejected*) by the ſame People, and unable, with all your Wealth and Connections, and the Influence they give you, to obtain an Election in the County where you reſide, and the City where you were born, and are beſt known, have been obliged to accept a Seat from one of the out Counties, the remoteſt of the Province!——It is known, Sir, to the Perſons who propoſed me, that I was firſt choſen againſt my Inclination, and againſt my Entreaties that I might be ſuffered to remain a private Man. In none of the 14 Elections you mention did I ever appear as a Candidate. I never did, directly or indirectly ſolicit any Man's Vote. For ſix of the Years in which I was annually choſen, I was abſent, reſiding in England; during all which Time, your ſecret and open Attacks upon my Character and Reputation were inceſſant; and yet you gained no Ground. And can you really, Gentlemen, find Matter of Triumph in this *Rejection* as you call it? A Moment's Reflection on the Means by which it was obtained, muſt make you aſhamed of it.

Not only my Duty to the Crown, in carrying the Poſt-Office Act more duly into Execution, was made uſe of to exaſperate the Ignorant, as if I was encreaſing my own Profits, by picking their Pockets; but my very Zeal in oppoſing the Murderers, and ſupporting the Authority of Government, and even my Humanity, with regard to the innocent *Indians* under our Protection, were muſtered among my Offences, to ſtir up againſt me thoſe religious Bigots, who are of all Savages the moſt brutiſh. Add to this the numberleſs Falſhoods propagated as Truths, and the many Perjuries procured among the wretched Rabble brought to ſwear themſelves intitled to a Vote; and yet ſo *poor a Superiority* obtained at all this Expence of Honour and Conſcience! Can this, Gentlemen, be Matter of Triumph! Enjoy it then. Your Exultation, however, was ſhort.——Your Artifices did not prevail every where; nor your double Tickets, and whole Boxes of forged Votes. A great Majority of the new choſen Aſſembly were of the old Members, and remain unchanged. They ſtill ſtand firm for the People, and will obtain Juſtice from the Proprietaries. But what does that avail to you who are in the Proprietary Intereſt? And what Comfort can it afford you, when by the Aſſembly's Choice of an Agent, it appears that the ſame, to you obnoxious, Man, (notwithſtanding all your venomous Invectives againſt him) ſtill retains ſo great a Share of the public Confidence?

But "this Step, you ſay, gives you the more lively Afflic"tion, as it is taken at the very *Moment* when you were in"formed by a Member of the Houſe, that the Governor had "aſſured him of his having received Inſtructions from the "Proprietaries, to give his Aſſent to the Taxation of their "Eſtates, in the *ſame Manner* that the Eſtates of other Per"ſons are to be taxed; and alſo *to confirm*, for the public "Uſe, the ſeveral Squares formerly *claimed* by the City." O the Force of Friendſhip! the Power of Intereſt! What Politeneſs they infuſe into a Writer, and what *delicate* Expreſſions they produce! The Diſpute between the Proprietaries and us was about the *Quantum*, the *Rate* of their Taxation, and not about the *Manner*; but now, when all the World condemns them for requiring a partial Exemption of their Eſtates, and they are forced to ſubmit to an honeſt Equality, 'tis called "*aſſenting* to be taxed in the *ſame Manner* with "the People:"——Their *Reſtitution* of five public Squares in the Plan of the City, which they had near 80 Years unjuſtly and diſhonourably ſeized and detained from us, directing their Surveyor to map the Streets over them (in order to turn them into Lots) and their Officers to ſell a Part of them; this their *Diſgorging* is ſoftly called *confirming* them for the public Uſe; and inſtead of the plain Words *formerly given* to the City, by the firſt Proprietary their Father, we have the cautious pretty Expreſſion of "formerly *claimed* by the "City."——Yes, not only *formerly* but *always* claimed, ever ſince they were *granted* and given to encourage the Settlers, and ever will be *claimed* till we are put in actual Poſſeſſion of them. 'Tis pleaſant, however, to ſee how lightly and tenderly you trip over theſe Matters, as if you trod upon Eggs.——But that "VERY MOMENT," that precious Moment! why was it ſo long delayed? Why were thoſe healing Inſtructions ſo long withheld and concealed from the People? They were, it ſeems, brought over by Mr. *Allen* †. Intelligence was received by various Hands from *London*, that Orders were ſent by the Proprietaries, from which great Hopes were entertained of an Accommodation. Why was the Bringing and the Delivery of ſuch Orders ſo long *denied*? The Reaſon is eaſily underſtood. Meſſieurs *Barclays*, Friends to both Proprietaries and People, wiſhed for that Gentleman's happy Arrival, hoping the *Influence* added to the *Power* and *Commiſſions* the Proprietaries had veſted him with, might prove effectual in reſtoring Harmony and Tranquility among us;——but he, it ſeems, hoped his *Influence* might do the Buſineſs, without thoſe Additions.——There appeared on his Arrival ſome Proſpect, from ſundry Circumſtances, of a Change to be made in the Houſe by the approaching Election. The Proprietary Friends and Creatures knew the Heart of their Maſter, and how extremely diſagreeable to him that *equal Taxation*, that *Reſtitution*, and the other Conceſſions to be made for the Sake of a Reconciliation, muſt neceſſarily be. They hoped therefore to ſpare him all thoſe Mortifications, and thereby ſecure a greater Portion of his Favour. Hence the Inſtructions were not produced to the laſt Aſſembly, though they arrived before the *September* Sitting, when the Governor was in Town, and actually did Buſineſs with the Houſe. Nor to the new Aſſembly were they mentioned, till the "very *Moment*," the *fatal* Moment, when the Houſe were on the Point of chuſing that wicked Adverſary of the Proprietary to be an Agent for the Province in *England*.

But I have, you ſay, a "fixed Enmity to the Proprietaries," and "you believe it will preclude all Accommodation "of our Diſputes with them, even on juſt and reaſonable "Terms."——And why do you think I have a fixed Enmity to the Proprietaries?——I have never had any perſonal Difference with them. I am no Land-Jobber and therefore have never had any Thing to do with their Land-Office or Officers;——if I had, probably, like others, I might have been obliged to truckle to their Meaſures, or have had like Cauſes of Complaint.——But our private Intereſts never claſhed, and all their Reſentment againſt me, and mine to them, has been on the public Account. Let them do Juſtice to the People of *Pennſylvania*, act honourably by the Citizens of *Philadelphia*, and become honeſt Men; my Enmity, if that's of any Conſequence, ceaſes from the "*very Moment*;" and, as ſoon as I poſſibly can, I promiſe to love, honour and reſpect them.——In the mean Time, why do you "be"lieve it will preclude all Accommodation with them on "juſt and reaſonable Terms?" Do you not boaſt that their gracious Condeſcenſions are in the Hands of the Governor, and that "if this had been the uſual Time for Buſineſs, "his Honour would have ſent them down in a Meſſage to "the Houſe." How then can my going to *England* prevent this Accommodation? The Governor can call the Houſe when he pleaſes, and one would think, that, at leaſt in your Opinion, my being out of the Way, would be a favourable Circumſtance. For then, by "cultivating the Diſpoſition ſhewn by the "Proprietaries, every *reaſonable Demand* that "can be made on the Part of the People might be obtained; "in vigorouſly inſiſting on which, you promiſe to unite moſt "earneſtly with the reſt of the Houſe."——It ſeems then we have, "*reaſonable Demands*" to make, and as you call them a little higher, *equitable Demands*. This is much for *Proprietary* Minions to own;——but you are all growing better, in Imitation of your Maſter, which is indeed very commendable. And if the Accommodation here ſhould fail, I hope that though you diſlike the *Perſon* a Majority of two to one in the Houſe have thought fit to appoint an Agent, you will nevertheleſs, in Duty to your Country, continue the noble *Reſolution* of uniting with the reſt of the Houſe, in vigorouſly inſiſting on that *Equity* and *Juſtice*, which ſuch an Union will undoubtedly obtain for us.

I paſs over the trivial Charge againſt the Aſſembly, that they "acted with unneceſſary *Haſte* in proceeding to this "Appointment, without making a ſmall Adjournment," &c. and your affected Apprehenſions of Danger from that *Haſte*. The Neceſſity of Expedition on this Occaſion is as obvious to every one out of Doors as it was to thoſe within; and the Fears you mention are not, I fancy, conſiderable enough to break your Reſt.——I come then to your high Charge againſt me, "That I heretofore ventured, contrary to an Act of "Aſſembly, to place the Public Money in the Stocks, "whereby this Province ſuffered a Loſs of 6000 £. and that "Sum added to the 5000 £. granted for my Expences, "makes the whole Coſt of my former Voyage to *England* "amount to ELEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS!"——How wiſely was that Form in our Laws contrived, which when a Man is arraigned for his Life, requires the Evidence to ſpeak *the Truth*, *the whole Truth*, and *nothing but the Truth*! The Reaſon is manifeſt. A Falſhood may deſtroy the Innocent; ſo may *Part of a Truth without the Whole*; and a Mixture of Truth and Falſhood may be full as pernicious. You, Mr. Chief Juſtice, and the other Juſtices among the Proteſters, and you, Sir, who are a Counſellor at Law, muſt all of you be well acquainted with this excellent Form; and when you arraign'd my Reputation (dearer to me than Life) before the Aſſembly, and now at the reſpectable Tribunal of the Public, would it not have well become your Honours to have had ſome ſmall Regard at leaſt to the Spirit of that Form? You might have mentioned, That the Direction of the Act to lodge the Money in the Bank, ſubject to the Drafts of the Truſtees of the Loan-Office here, was impracticable; That the Bank refuſed to receive it on thoſe Terms, it being contrary to their ſettled Rules to take Charge of Money ſubject to the Orders of unknown People, living in diſtant Countries.——You might have mentioned, That the Houſe being informed of this, and having no immediate Call for the Money, did themſelves change the Deſtination, by placing it in the Stocks, which then were low, where it might on a *Peace* produce a conſiderable Profit, and in the mean time accumulate an Intereſt: That they even paſſed a Bill, directing the ſubſequent Sums granted by Parliament, to be placed with the former: That the Meaſure was prudent and ſafe; and, That the Loſs aroſe not from placing the Money in the Stocks, but from the imprudent and unneceſſary DRAWING IT OUT at the very Time when they were loweſt, on ſome ſlight uncertain Rumours of a *Peace* concluded: That if the Aſſembly had let it remain another Year, inſtead of loſing they would have gained Ten Thouſand Pounds; and that after all, ſince the Exchange at which they ſold their Bills, was near Twenty *per Cent.* higher when they drew, than when the Stocks were purchaſed, the Loſs was far from being ſo great as you repreſent it. All theſe Things you might have ſaid, for they are, and you know them to be, *Part of the Whole Truth*;——but they would have ſpoiled your Accuſation. The late Speaker of your honourable Houſe, Mr. *Norris*, who has [illegible] all my Letters to him, and Copies of his own to me, relating to that Tranſaction, can teſtify with how much Integrity and Clearneſs I managed the whole Affair.——All the Houſe were ſenſible of it, being from time to time fully acquainted with the Facts. If I had gone to Gaming in the Stocks with the Public Money, and through my Fault a

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† Extract from a Letter, dated *London*, *Auguſt* 6, 1764, from *David Barclay* and Sons, to Meſſrs. *James* and *Drinker*.

"*We very much wiſh for William Allen's happy Arrival "on your Side, when we hope his Influence, added to the Powers "and Commiſſions the Proprietaries have inveſted him with, "may prove effectual, in reſtoring Harmony and Tranquility "among you, ſo much to be deſired by every Well-wiſher to your "Province. Pray be aſſured of our ſincereſt and beſt wiſhes "for the Succeſs of this ſalutary Work, and that nothing in our "Power, to contribute thereto, will ever be wanting.*"

Sum was loſt, as your Proteſt would inſinuate, why was I not cenſured and puniſhed for it when I returned? You, honourable Sir (my Enemy of ſeven Years Standing) was then in the Houſe. You were appointed on the Committee for examining my Accounts; you reported that you found them Juſt, and ſigned that Report *. I never ſolicited the Employ of Agent; I made no Bargain for my future Service, when I was ordered to *England* by the Aſſembly; nor did they vote me any Salary. I lived there near ſix Years at my own Expence, and I made no Charge or Demand when I came home. You, Sir, of all others, was the very Member that propoſed (for the Honour and Juſtice of the Houſe) a Compenſation to be made me of the *Five Thouſand Pounds* you mention. Was it with an Intent to reproach me thus publicly for accepting it? I thanked the Houſe for it then, and I thank you now for propoſing it; Tho' you, who have lived in *England*, can eaſily conceive, that beſides the Prejudice to my private Affairs by my Abſence, a *Thouſand Pounds* more would not have reimburſed me. The Money voted was immediately paid me. But, if I had occaſioned the Loſs of *Six Thouſand Pounds* to the Province, here was a fair Opportunity of ſecuring eaſily the greateſt Part of it; why was not the *Five Thouſand Pounds* deducted, and the Remainder called for?——The Reaſon is, This Accuſation was not then invented.——Permit me to add, that ſuppoſing the whole *Eleven Thouſand Pounds* an Expence occaſioned by my Voyage to *England*, yet the Taxation of the Proprietary Eſtate now eſtabliſhed, will, when valued by Years Purchaſe, be found in time an Advantage to the Public, far exceeding that Expence. And if the Expence is at preſent a Burthen, the Odium of it ought to lie on thoſe who, by their Injuſtice, made the Voyage neceſſary, and not on me, who only ſubmitted to the Orders of the Houſe, in undertaking it.

I am now to take Leave (perhaps a laſt Leave) of the Country I love, and in which I have ſpent the greateſt Part of my Life.——ESTO PERPETUA.——I wiſh every kind of Proſperity to my Friends,—and I forgive my Enemies.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5, 1764. B. FRANKLIN.

* Report of the Committee on *Benjamin Franklin*'s Accounts.
"*In Obedience to the Order of the Houſe, we have examined*
"*the Account of* Benjamin Franklin, *Eſq; with the Vouchers*
"*to us produced in Support thereof, and do find the ſame Ac-*
"*count to be juſt, and that he has expended, in the immediate*
"*Service of this Province, the Sum of* Seven Hundred and
"Fourteen *Pounds,* Ten Shillings and Seven-pence, *out of*
"*the Sum of* Fifteen Hundred Pounds *Sterling, to him remit-*
"*ted and paid, excluſive of any Allowance or Charge for his*
"*Support and Services for the Province.*

February 19, 1763.

JOHN MORTON,
WILLIAM ALLEN,
JOHN ROSS,
JOHN MOOR.
JOSEPH FOX,
JOHN HUGHES,
SAMUEL RHOADS,
JOHN WILKINSON,
ISAAC PEARSON,

"*The Houſe taking the foregoing Report of the Committee*
"*of Accounts into Conſideration, and having ſpent ſome Time*
"*therein,* RESOLVED,
"*That the Sum of* Five Hundred Pounds *Sterling per Ann.*
"*be allowed and given to* Benjamin Franklin, *Eſq; late Agent*
"*for the Province of* Pennſylvania *at the Court of* Great-Bri-
"tain, *during his Abſence of ſix Years from his Buſineſs and*
"*Connections, in the Service of the Public; and that the*
"*Thanks of this Houſe be alſo given to the ſaid Gentleman by*
"*Mr. Speaker, from the Chair, as well for the faithful Diſ-*
"*charge of his Duty to this Province in particular, as for the*
"*many and important Services done* America *in general, during*
"*his Reſidence in* Great-Britain."
"Thurſday, March 31, 1763.
"*Purſuant to a Reſolve of the Nineteenth of laſt Month,*
"*that the Thanks of this Houſe be given to* Benjamin Franklin,
"*Eſq; for his many Services not only to the Province of* Penn-
"ſylvania, *but to* America *in general, during his late Agency*
"*at the Court of* Great-Britain, *the ſame were this Day ac-*
"*cordingly given in Form from the Chair.——To which Mr.*
"Franklin, *reſpectfully addreſſing himſelf to the Speaker, made*
"*Anſwer, That he was thankful to the Houſe, for the very*
"*handſome and generous Allowance they had been pleaſed to*
"*make him for his Services; but that the Approbation of this*
"*Houſe was, in his Eſtimation, far above every other kind of*
"*Recompence.*" Votes, 1763.

[*The* PROTEST, *to which the foregoing* REMARKS *are an* ANSWER, *was publiſh'd in this* GAZETTE, N°. 1018.]

LONDON, *September* 14.

AT the late Hunting-match between the Electors of Mentz and Palatine, beſides other Game, there were no leſs than One Hundred and Four Stags killed within the Space of about three Hours.

Letters from Florence, dated Auguſt 16, ſay, in all Appearance all Communication will be ſtopped between the Ports of Leghorn and Naples. They deliver no more Letters which come from the latter, although they have ſubmitted to all the Precautions uſed in the Lazaret.

They write from Breſt, that 360 Families embarked the 24th of Auguſt laſt, for the French Settlements of Cayenne in the Weſt-Indies: A conſiderable Number were alſo to be ſhipped off from Port L'Orient in a few Days for the ſame Place.

It is now ſaid the Benefit accruing to the Revenue from only entering on the Cuſtom and Exciſe Books the large Quantity of ſeizable Goods now on the Iſle of Man, will amount to a Sum little ſhort of One Hundred Thouſand Pounds Sterling.

The Demand of Woollens for the Spaniſh Trade has, for ſome Weeks paſt, been conſiderably increaſed—a happy Preſage that our Staple Manufactures, when properly encouraged, cannot be equalled by any other Nation, notwithſtanding the moſt treacherous Practices of France and Holland.

We hear that a Parliamentary Enquiry will be made next Seſſion into the State of the inferior Clergy, and of thoſe who hold Pluralities, with the View of redreſſing the Hardſhips the former labour under.

Sept. 17. Letters from Italy, by Saturday's Mails, ſay, that a Sovereign of that Country (who is not named) is going immediately to abdicate his Dominions in favour of his Son.

The Duke of York, when he was laſt at Genoa, made a Preſent of a ſuperb Chariot (built at London) to Miſs Angelica Durazzo, with the Arms of that Lady painted thereon; in Return for the very great Attention paid to his Royal Highneſs by the Durazzo Family.

We are aſſured that 10,000 Seamen will forthwith be raiſed, in order to man the Fleet that is now getting ready with all Expedition.

Saturday, about eleven o'Clock, the different Proprietors of the new invented Preſervatives againſt drowning, met at Black-Friars, to convince the Public of the Utility of their Inventions, and after ſettling ſome Diſputes it was agreed to try them at London-Bridge, at which Time there was a conſiderable Fall; accordingly, two Men with Cork-Jackets went through erect without uſing their Arms or Legs, one of them having a drawn Cutlaſs in his Hand; then two Men and a Woman with a Mob-cap on and red Ribbands, dreſſed in air Jackets, went likewiſe through, and were followed by two Men with the marine Collar and Belt: They continued dancing in the Eddy a conſiderable Time, to the no ſmall Diverſion of Thouſands of Spectators, who ſurrounded them in Boats. One of the Men in an air Jacket preſented the Ladies with Apples, regaled himſelf with Bread and Cheeſe, and after which he fired a Piſtol: Theſe Things were contained in his Cap made on purpoſe. Upon the whole it was a Droll and not Indecent Sight, they all being in Flannel Shifts and Linen Breeches.

Extract of a Letter from Scarborough, Sept. 11.

"On the 6th Inſt. the Freedom of the ancient Corporation of Scarborough was preſented to the Rt. Hon. the Marquis of Granby in a Gold Box, as a Proof of their Senſe of his glorious Exploits in Germany during the laſt War; and of their unmerited Obligations to his Lordſhip for his particular Attachment to that Place. His Lordſhip, with his accuſtomed Generoſity, gave a grand and ſplendid Entertainment at Browne's Room, to the Bailiffs and the reſt of the Corporation, this Day, at which likewiſe were preſent ſeveral of the Nobility and Gentry that were at the Spa, to the Number, in all, of about Seventy."

A few Days ago a dead Body was landed at Cadiz, incloſed in a long Skin, nearly reſembling that of a Bear. It was found, with ſeveral others of the ſame Kind, in ſome Caverns in the Canary Iſlands, where they are ſuppoſed to have been buried before the Conqueſt of thoſe Iſlands by John Betancourt, a Norman, in 1417, and by Peter de Vera, a Spaniard, in 1483. The Fleſh of this Body, though dried, is nevertheleſs preſerved, and is not flexible, but hard as Wood, ſo that, upon touching the Body, it ſeems petrified, though it is not. The Features of the Face are very perfect, and appear to be thoſe of a young Man; nor is that, or any other Part of the Body decayed: The Body is no more ſhrunk than if the Perſon had not been dead above two or three Days, only the Skin appears a little ſhrivelled. This Body is ſent to Madrid to be depoſited in the Royal Surgery. The Caſe in which this Body was placed, had another ſmall Caſe within it, containing two or three Vaſes, and a Hand-mill, which were found in the ſame Cavern; from which it is ſuppoſed that it was cuſtomary with the old Inhabitants of the Canary Iſlands to place the Vaſes in their Burial Places.

CHARLES-TOWN, *(South-Carolina,) November* 2.

The Snow Eagle, James Hutton, Maſter, that ſailed from this Port 22d Auguſt laſt for Antigua, with a Cargo of Lumber, and 71 Barrels of Rice, overſet in the Night of September 8th, in Lat. 28° 44′ N. and Long. 65° 30′. The People were 12 Hours on the Bottom of the Veſſel before the Boat came up, on board of which they all got. On the 3d Day the Carpenter died, whoſe Body they eat, after taking out the Intrails. On the 9th Day they caſt Lots in the Boat which of them ſhould be killed, for the Suſtenance of the Reſt, and as they were going to lay hold of the wretched Victim, in order to put him to Death, they obſerved a Veſſel becalmed, which they made for, and found to be a Schooner from South-Key, in North-Carolina, which carried them into St. Chriſtopher's, September 20th.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 22.

Some few Weeks ſince ſail'd from hence, for *London*, the Brigantine *Brothers*, Capt. *Morriſon*, who ſtruck on the Middle Ground going down the Bay, about VIII o'Clock in an Evening, in bad Weather, and next Morning ſhe beat to Pieces, but the People were all ſaved.

Tueſday laſt the Ship *John and Samuel*, Capt. *John Carling*, ſail'd from this Place for *London*.

At the ſame Time, ſail'd the Brig *Darlington*, Capt. *Henry McLachlan*, with whom went Paſſenger *Alexander Hamilton*, of *Udſton*, Eſq;

We are deſired to acquaint this County, that laſt Saturday our County Court was adjourned to the firſt Tueſday in next Month.

ANNAPOLIS, *Nov.* 22, 1764.

A SMALL CHEST of HYSON TEA, containing about Seventy Pounds, to be Sold by Wholeſale, at a low Advance.

(3w) CHARLES WALLACE, & Co.

Calvert County, *Nov.* 14, 1764.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, an Indented Servant Man named *William Connant*, a ſtout Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, and much given to Drinking: His Apparel uncertain, but chiefly ſuch as uſed by Seamen: He has ſome Relation about *Pig-Point*, and has been ſometime paſt in that Neighbourhood, and may ſtill be lurking about there.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Jail, ſhall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by (w2) BETTEY WILKINSON.

STOLEN or STRAYED the 18th of *September*, from Mr. *Samuel Galloway*'s Plantation in *Anne-Arundel* County, a middle ſiz'd Brown Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock Y.

Whoever brings him to the Subſcriber, living near *Calvert* County Court-Houſe, or gives Intelligence ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive Four Dollars Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by JOHN BARBER.

Charles County, *October* 29, 1764.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture the 12th Inſtant, a likely Bay Horſe about 14 Hands high, with a bob Tail and hanging Mane, has been lately trimmed, a Blemiſh in his Eye on the left Side, ſome Marks on his Shoulders, occaſioned by drawing in a Chaiſe, he paces ſlow and eaſy, and gallops well; if he has any Brand it's unknown.

Whoever ſecures the Horſe ſo, or brings to, the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward. THOMAS CONTEE.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Wells*, Conſtable, near *Fort-Frederick*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 11 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock W, and on the off Buttock R T.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſeph Wells*, near *Patowmack* River, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock HM (joined in a Piece), and hath a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Baltimore County, *November* 11, 1764.

RAN away laſt Night from *Northampton* Iron-Works, an *Iriſh* Convict Servant Man, named *Carlus Trimble*, a Coach Harneſs-maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a ſandy Complexion: Had on & with him, a light colour'd cloſe-bodied Coat, red Jacket and Breeches, new white Kerſey Breeches, old grey Worſted Stockings, new Negro Shoes, with Straps lately ſewed to them, Oſnabrigs Shirt, half worn Caſtor Hat, and brown Cut Wig. He has a large Scar over his Forehead, occaſioned by his Scull being fractured, which is therefore very ſoft. It is ſuppoſed he has a forged Paſs.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo as his Maſters get him again, ſhall have, if taken Ten Miles from home, 30 Shillings; if out of the County, 3 Pounds; if out of the Province Four Pounds; and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(tf) CHARLES RIDGELY, & Co.

WHEREAS it hath been repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, by ROBERT HERON, Eſq; Collector of *Pocomoke*, That on or about the 8th Day of *October* paſt, there was Stolen out of, and taken away from, the Inſpection Houſe at *Vienna* on *Nanticoke* River, Nine Hogſheads and One Barrel of Molaſſes, which had by him been ſeiz'd for the King's Uſe, for want of legal Entry: His Excellency therefore, in order that the ſaid Villainy may be Detected, and any of the Authors thereof duly Puniſhed, doth hereby Promiſe his Lordſhip's Pardon, to any one of the Parties concerned therein, who ſhall Diſcover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Theft, ſo that he or they may be convicted thereof.

Signed per Order, J. ROSS, Cl. Con.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

As a further Encouragement, I hereby Promiſe the above Reward of Fifty Dollars, to any Perſon who ſhall make a Diſcovery of the above Villainy, ſo that any of the Parties concerned be brought to condign Puniſhment. ROBERT HERON.

WHEREAS a Letter has been lately wrote to Mr. *William Woodward*, ſenior, of ANNAPOLIS, with my Name ſubſcribed to it, injurious to him, and very prejudicial to my Character.

Any Perſon who can give ſuch Information of the Author, to the Subſcriber, as will enable him to bring him to Juſtice, and convict him of the Forgery, ſhall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward.

FREDERICK VICTOR.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 12, 1764.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, for Ready Caſh,

FIFTY-ONE Hogſheads or Tierces of good Molaſſes at $10\frac{1}{4}$ Sterling *per* Gallon, and will take in Pay, Piſtoles at 16/6, and Dollars at 4/6 Sterling. Alſo good Rum at 2/9 Currency *per* Gallon.

(3w) RICHARD MACKUBIN.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Snowden*'s Iron-Works, on Sunday the 6th Day of *October* laſt, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Mary Brady*, about 5 Feet high, round Face, freſh Colour, black Hair, black Eyes, broad Noſe, a remarkable Mole on the left Cheek, thick ſet: Had on when ſhe went away, a ſtampt Cotton Gown, full of black Spots, one white Dimity Ditto, a black Quilted Petticoat, one ſtrip'd Country Cloth Ditto, a red Cardinal, one coarſe Shift, *Engliſh* Shoes, Thread Stockings, and ſundry other Things.

Whoever takes up and brings home the ſaid Servant, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by

(w2) ALICE DAVIS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Edward Dorſey*, on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about $12\frac{1}{2}$ Hands high, about four Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. (w2)

CASH for BILLS of EXCHANGE. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE. (tf)

To be CHARTERED or HIRED,

A SLOOP, Burthen about 60 Tons, or thereabouts, juſt arrived from the *Weſt-Indies*, deemed to be a very faſt Sailer.

For Terms apply to REZIN HAMMOND, on the North Side of *Severn*. (tf)

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 1ſt of *October* laſt, a Convict Servant Woman named *Margaret Cane*, a tall ſlim Woman, dark brown Hair, dark Complexion, and is pitted with the Small-Pox, her little Finger and the next to it lies in the Palm of her Left Hand, and was occaſioned by a Burn when a Child: Her Dreſs when ſhe went away, was a blue plain Petticoat, a Linen ditto, a ſtampt Cotton Jacket, a Linen ditto, Check Apron, a Womans old Hat, and Oſnabrigs Shift.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Jail, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS Reward; and if brought to the Subſcriber, in *Port-Tobacco* Town, in *Charles* County, the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by BENJAMIN PHILPOTT.

N. B. She is fond of Drink, likes Sailors Company much, and all Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned carrying her off at their Peril.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the laſt SHIPS from LONDON (via PHILADELPHIA)

A VERY large and freſh Aſſortment of Drugs and Medicines, together with Shop Furniture, Surgeons Inſtruments, Painters Colours, Medicine Cheſts, with ample Directions, Spices and Perfumery of all Kinds, which are to be Sold by THOMAS CHARLTON, at the *Golden Eagle* in *St. Patrick's-Street*, in *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, Wholeſale and Retail on the loweſt Terms.

Anodyne Necklaces,
Fine Violet *Straſburgh* Snuff,
Rappee Ditto,
Antimony,
Camphire,
Beſt refined Salt Petre,
Quick Silver,
Diſtill'd Vinegar,
Liquoriſh Ball,
Juniper Berries,
Borax,
Crucibles,
White Wax,
Engliſh & Dutch Saffron,
Gold, Silver, & *Dutch* Leaf,
Hartſhorn Shavings,
Iſinglaſs,
Sago,
Almonds,
Wafer Paper to take Medicine in,
White and Brown Sugar Candy,
Raiſins, Figs,
Tamarinds,
Oil Lavender,
Eſſence Lemons,
Eſſence Bergamot,
Beſt perfum'd Pomatum,
Fine Lip Salve,
Barbados Tar,
Annis, Carraway, and Coriander Seeds,
London Court Plaiſter,
Surgeons Capital Inſtruments, in Shagreen Caſes, lined with Velvet,
Pocket Ditto,
Caſes crooked Needles,
Beſt Crown Lancets in Shagreen Caſes,
Beſt common Ditto,
Spring Lancets, with & without Caſes,
Teeth Inſtruments of different Sorts, with moſt Kind of Inſtruments now in Uſe,
Skins,
Bolus Knives,
Spatulas,
Bougies,
Boxes Scales & Weights,
Braſs, Marble, & Glaſs Mortars and Peſtles,
Glaſs Funnels,
Urinals,
Cupping Glaſſes,
Fine Sieves, Tops and Bottoms,
Ointment & Syrrup Pots,
Pill Pots and Glaſſes,
Double Flint Bottles, Ground Stoppers, all Sizes,
Specie Ditto, Braſs Caps,
Bottle and Vial Corks,
Vials,
Gally Pots,
Pill Boxes,
Carolina Pink Root,
Sweet Oil,
Oil Turpentine,
Rozin,
Clyſter Syringes,
Common Ditto,
Ivory Ditto,
Neat Engraved Labels,
White and Red Lead,
Spaniſh Brown,
Yellow Oker,
Pruſſian Blue,
Roſe Pink,
Yellow Pink,
Vermillion,
Blue Paint,
Verdigreaſe,
Bruſhes, Tools & Pencils
White or Hard Varniſh,
Soft Varniſh,
Allom,
Copperas,
Flour Brimſtone,
Cinnamon,
Cloves,
Mace,
Nutmegs,
Pepper,
Æther for the Head Ach,
All Sorts of Patent Medicines from the original Warehouſes in *London*,
Anderſon's, *Hooper's*, and *Lockyer's* Pills,
Bateman's Pectoral Drops
Britiſh Oil,
Daffy's Elixir,
Eau de Luce,
Godfrey's Cordial,
Hungary, Lavender, & Honey Water,
James's Fever Powders,
Stoughton's Elixir,
Squire's Grand Elixir,
Genuine *Turlington's* Balſam of Life,
Spirits Scurvy Graſs,
Univerſal Balſam,
Quinta Eſſentia Solis,
Fever and Ague Pills, which never fail of Cure,
Balſam *de Malta*,
Tinctura Anticholica, or the Cholick Elixir which is a certain Cure for that troubleſome Diſorder: Two Spoonfuls perfect a Cure: The Third never fails,
Green's Tooth Ach Drops
French cold Cream, which takes out all Pimples, Freckles, Tan, &c. and makes the Skin white and ſmooth,
Ward's Head Ach Drops, and Fiſtula Paſte, with all his advertiſed Medicines,
Cordials of all Kinds, diſtill'd and ſold as Cheap as at *Philadelphia*; ſuch as Anniſeed, Clove, Allfours, Tanſy, Snake Root, &c.

PECTORAL Balſam of Honey, by Dr. *Hill*, of *London*, a Medicine worth it's Weight in Gold, being the beſt Cure for Coughs, Conſumptions, and Diſorders of the Breaſt, now in Uſe, and well deſerves the Notice of the Public. Likewiſe Elixir Bardana, a certain Cure for the Gout and Rheumatiſm: Tincture of Golden Rod for the Stone and Gravel: Tincture Valerian for Nervous Diſorders.

As Mr. *Charlton* is a young Beginner, he hopes by his Induſtry and cloſe Application to Buſineſs, to merit the Favour of the Public; and they may be aſſured of being ſerved with genuine Medicines, and every Thing the beſt of it's Kind. As a Store of this Kind, well aſſorted, has been long wiſh'd for in *Frederick-Town*, he has ſettled Correſpondence at *Philadelphia* and *Annapolis* to forward his Goods, as ſoon as they arrive from *London*, as he intends Importing them freſh by every Veſſel, ſo that he will be always well aſſorted. It will be a great Eaſement to the Phyſicians in theſe Parts, to have an Opportunity of being ſupplied from him, as he ſells on the very cheapeſt Terms; and any Gentlemen that pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on having their Orders executed with Care, Punctuality, and Diſpatch.

MEDICINE CHESTS

of all Prices, for Families that live diſtant from a Doctor, with proper Directions.

He gives the higheſt Prices for Oil of Mint, and dried Rattle Snakes.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Houſe of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on the firſt Tueſday in* December *next, between the Hours of* XII *and* I *o'Clock, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Caſh,*

FIVE Hundred Acres of LAND, being Part of the Tract which I now live on, called THE LAND OF PROMISE: The Land may be ſeen at any Time, by applying to the Subſcriber.

(4w) NICHOLAS LOWE DARNALL.

TO BE SOLD,

On Monday the 26th of this Inſtant November, *on the Premiſes, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Caſh, or Currency,*

A SMALL Tract of LAND, called TOWNSIDE, lying in *Kent* County, formerly in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Henry Calliſter*, whereon are many valuable Improvements, an exceeding convenient Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Store Houſe, and many other neceſſary Houſes; alſo a good paled Garden; all in very good Repair. This Place would ſuit any Perſon in Trade, as it is well ſituated for that Purpoſe. Time will be given for Payment, if required.

The Subſcriber propoſes to attend at *Queen's-Town*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, on Wedneſday and Thurſday of their *November* Court Week, in order to ſettle and receive all Debts due *Anthony Bacon*, Eſq; and Company, Merchants in *London*, on the Eaſtern Shore: At which Time and Place, all thoſe Indebted to the ſaid Company, are deſired to ſettle and diſcharge their reſpective Ballances; otherwiſe they may be aſſured, Suits will be immediately commenced againſt them; which will be very diſagreeable to

JOSEPH SIM, Attorney in Fact

(4w) for *Anthony Bacon*, Eſq; & Co.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, in the City of *Annapolis*, on Sunday the 21ſt Day of *October* laſt, a Convict Servant Man named *John Clark*, a Blackſmith by Trade, born in the Weſt of *England*, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Sore on his Right Leg, which occaſions him to be lame, and his Leg much ſwell'd; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, round ſhoulder'd and ſtoops in his Walk, is a luſty Fellow, and wears his own Hair, which is black and curls, full faced, and black Eyes; he is about 27 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, white Shirt, blue Fearnought Jacket, and light colour'd Cloth Under-Jacket, a Pair of new Buckſkin Breeches, black Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of grey Yarn ditto, and Country made Shoes; but as he is an artful Villain, he may have procured other Cloathing. It is ſuppoſed he went away in Company with a free Woman, who ſerved her Time with Dr. *John Stevenſon* in *Baltimore-Town*, and perhaps they may paſs for Man & Wife.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by ISAAC HARRIS,

(tf) JONATHAN PINKNEY.

To be SOLD, or LET,

THE GOVERNOR's PLANTATION, called *Wrighton Farm*, on *Rhode* River, about 8 Miles from *Annapolis*, containing about 300 Acres of Land, near 20 Acres of it fine Meadow, and a great Part of the Reſt in good Order for Farming: There are on the Premiſes two good Orchards, Barns, a convenient Dwelling Houſe, a Brick Kitchen, and ſeveral other Houſes.

Time will be given for Payment, if a Purchaſer deſires it. (tf)

ALEXANDRIA, *October* 30, 1764.

RAN away the 23d of this Inſt. from *Thomas Willcoxen's*, in *Prince-George's* County, in *Maryland*, a Convict Servant called *Jan Jonas Van De Hewile*, born in *Rotterdam*, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*; he is a well made, freſh looking, hearty Fellow, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears black Hair, cued or tied, and has a remarkable Blemiſh in one of his Eyes, I think the right Eye. Had on when he went away, a blue Broadcloth Coat and Jacket, a Pair of white Cloth Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, and good Shoes and Stockings: He took with him a Caſe of Surgeon's Needles, a Silver Probe and Lancets. As he practiced Phyſic ſome Time at the ſaid *Willcoxen's*, and received Money of ſeveral of my Patients, he may appear like a Gentleman.

Whoever apprehends and ſecures the ſaid *De Hewile*, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſide what the Law allows. (tf) JAMES LAURIE.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Calvert* County, about the Middle of *Sept.* laſt, Negro PETER, a luſty, ſpry young Fellow, he is a Carpenter by Trade, and is very handy; it is ſaid that he has about him a Silver Watch, a Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles, a Country made Caſtor Hat, and a brown Wig.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him home, or ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward, paid by (tf) YOUNG PARRAN.

To be RENTED *for Seven Years*,

THREE pleaſant ſituated Plantations, on the Head of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County, oppoſite the Town of *Joppa*, where every Thing, as ſoon as made, is at Market; there is plenty of Houſes, Meadows, and Fences, with a Number of Conveniencies, too tedious to mention. (2m) EDWARD DAY.

N. B. That the Tenant may not be obliged to ſell what he makes at an under Rate to raiſe his Rent, nine Calendar Months will be given him in his Leaſe, after the Year expires, to ſell his Produce, to raiſe his Rent, which will afford him an Opportunity of embracing the beſt Market, without being hurried. They are to be enter'd on the Firſt of *January* next. E. D.

Stafford County, VIRGINIA, *October* 1, 1764.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, Two *Engliſh* Servant Men, *viz.*

John Buckingham, an Indented Servant, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, remarkably pitted with the Small-Pox, thin viſaged, wears his own dark Hair, which is juſt long enough to tie behind, walks as if he had a Limp in his Gait, he pretends to be a Groom, but is a Coachman. Had on when he went away, a black Velvet Jockey Cap, pretty much worn, a new light grey narrow Broadcloth Coat, lined with Shaloon of the ſame Colour, with broad white Metal Buttons, a ſuperfine dark brown Broadcloth Waiſtcoat, with Buttons of the ſame Colour, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, fine white ribbed Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of channell'd Pumps: He took with him, a white Fuſtian Frock, the Buttons cover'd with the ſame, and is unlined; a light colour'd Bearſkin Coat, lined with green, trimmed with yellow Metal Buttons, and a Great Coat of the ſame Colour; a Pink colour'd Jacket, richly trimmed with Livery Lace; and ſundry other Cloaths and Linen.

John Fricker, a Convict, by Trade a Joiner and Wheelwright: Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt (and ſundry white Ones with him) a light blue Jacket without Sleeves, lined with white Tammy or Shaloon, and has yellow Metal Buttons, with a Flap over the Button Holes, a pretty good Felt Hat, and what other Cloaths I can't deſcribe, but has taken many Things with him: It is ſuppoſed they have cut up their Blankets, to make Bags or Wallets to carry their Cloaths in. *John Fricker* is a well-made, well-looking, ſtout young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and wears his own dark Hair, combed back and tied behind. *Buckingham* has forged a Paſs, to which he has put Mr. *Baily Waſhington's* Name, and mine.

WILLIAM BRENT.

GEORGE WHITE, *Painter and Glazier, from* LONDON, *lately removed to* ANNAPOLIS,

CARRIES on his Buſineſs, at his Shop near the Church, and will ſerve any Gentleman as Well and as Cheap, as any one of that Profeſſion. He likewiſe Papers Rooms in the genteeleſt and neateſt Manner, and whoever ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by *Their humble Servant*,

GEORGE WHITE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes, on Monday the 3d Day of* December *next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, for Caſh, or ready Crop Tobacco*,

A TRACT of LAND called BARNHILL, containing about 300 Acres, more or leſs, on which is an exceeding good Dwelling-Houſe, 28 by 28 Feet, with 2 Brick Chimneys, 4 Rooms on the lower Floor, and good Porches both before and behind, all lately finiſhed, and 4 Rooms above, not quite finiſhed, but may be for a very ſmall Expence; a Kitchen, Corn-Houſe, Stable, an Out-Houſe for Negroes, and 2 exceeding good Tobacco Houſes, with a good Apple and Peach Orchard, 20 Acres of which might with very little Trouble be made into a very good Meadow: There is likewiſe two good Plantations on the ſaid Land, with convenient Houſes for a Planter, and Orchards, which Rent for 1000 ℔ Crop Tobacco yearly, each.

Likewiſe a Tract of Land called *Courts's Diſcovery*, containing about 60 Acres, adjoining the ſaid Land.

The Titles of both Tracts are indiſputable, of which the Subſcriber will ſatisfy any Purchaſer, on the Day of Sale.

The above Three Plantations are all well Fenced in, and otherwiſe in very good Order.

WILLIAM COURTS.

IT is expected that the *Talbot* County School Lottery will be Drawn in a few Weeks, as the Tickets are nearly all Sold.

THE SCHEME:

Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	500	is	500
1	of	300	is	300
2	of	150	are	300
2	of	100	are	200
2	of	75	are	150
4	of	50	are	200
10	of	20	are	200
20	of	10	are	200
162	of	8	are	1296
500	of	6	are	3000
1	First drawn Blank,			30
1	Laſt Ditto,			24
706	Prizes,			
894	Blanks.			

1600 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, 6400

15 per Cent £. 360

The Managers are the Reverend *John Gordon*, Meſſieurs *Jacob Hindman*, *Matthew Tilghman*, *Jonathan Nicols*, *Henry Hollyday*, and *James Lloyd Chamberlaine*, Viſitors; and Meſſieurs *William Nicols* and *Thomas Goldſborough*; of whom the remaining Tickets may be had, and of *J. Green* at *Annapolis*.

TWENTY PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, a Convict Servant Man named *William Lane*, he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well-ſet, and wears brown Hair. He had on and with him, a good Felt Hat, a good brown Cloth Coat, Callico Jacket, a Fuſtian Ditto, Leather Breeches, and ſundry other Things not particularly known. He is ſuppoſed to be in Company with another Convict Servant Man, whoſe Name is *William Roberſon*, and who is much pitted with the Small-Pox. He had on a good Felt Hat, a Cloth Jacket, the hind Parts blue, the fore brown. He alſo had ſome other Clothes, and a Broad Sword.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and brings them home, or ſecures them, ſo that their Maſter may get them again, ſhall have the above Reward, or Ten Piſtoles for either, paid by

June 3, 1764. NATHAN DORSEY.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY active NEGRO MAN, about 22 Years of Age, who underſtands all Sorts of Plantation Work, drives a Team extremely well, has had the Small-Pox, and is remarkable for his Honeſty, Sobriety, and Induſtry. Credit will be given, if required, on paying Intereſt.

WILLIAM RIND.

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Which, to thoſe that have already tried, has given the greateſt Satisfaction. The Directions are printed, and have been well approved of by ſome of the firſt Phyſicians on the Continent. As we purpoſe to apply our whole Attention to this Buſineſs, (the firſt of the Kind in the Province) and ſhall conſtantly keep a full and compleat Aſſortment of every Thing in our Way, we hope thereby to merit the Encouragement of the Public.

We ſhall Import regularly twice a Year; but if we ſhould run ſhort of any Articles before the Arrival of our Importation, we ſhall ſupply ſuch Deficiency from our Drug-Store in *Philadelphia*, as there are weekly Opportunities from thence to this Place; ſo that our Cuſtomers may always depend on having their Orders compleatly executed, without any Difference of Price.

N. B. Conveyance as uſual, by Way of Meſſieurs *Middleton* and *Reith*.

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER,

TAKES this Method to acquaint the Public, That he has provided an Aſſiſtant in the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, which will enable him the better to Diſpatch the Work of thoſe Gentlemen who have, and may employ him. He hopes his paſt Endeavours in that Way, may have anſwered the deſired End. It is manifeſt from daily Experience, that Numbers of Watches (which have been originally well executed) have ſeverely ſuffered thro' the unſkilful and injudicious Practice of ſome Men, who aſſumed the Knowledge of a Buſineſs to which they were only Pretenders. Thoſe *Watches* which have been many Years in Uſe, and conſequently Wore, he will engage to Mend, as well as when New; and will at a very moderate Expence keep, thoſe he Repairs, in Order, for Ten Years, all Damages excepted which may accrue to 'em from Accidents, ſuch as a Fall, and the Breaking of a Main Spring, which the moſt *diſcerning* Workman cannot often Account for, nor the *ableſt* prevent.

He Makes, and will Supply any Gentlemen with HORIZONTAL, SECONDS, or PLAIN WATCHES, and will engage the Quality to be equal to any Imported from LONDON.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Annapolis*, about the laſt of *June*, a Mulatto Fellow named *Cyrus*, about 5 Feet high; he is bow legg'd, his Toes incline to turn inwards, has a down Look, and is ſlow of Speech; he has black Hair, which curls much. Had on a Cloth colour'd Waiſtcoat, with yellow Metal Buttons, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and old Leather Breeches.

Whoever brings the ſaid Fellow home, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward. If taken out of the Province, Forty Shillings, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

GERARD HOPKINS, junior.

N. B. He formerly belonged to Capt. *Thomas Gantt* in *Prince-George's* County, and is a noted Runaway.

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